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A WORD

Regarding Preparations for Easter.

So long as beautiful women takes pride in her apparel; so long as art, genius and skill are devoted to beauty-work for women; so long as the charm of beauty shall endure, women and men who admire them will take supreme interest in spring dresses. First, because of the art and beauty expressed in the dresses themselves; second, because of their charm and becomingness to the women who wear them.

And This Week is An Important One

in the calendar of spring and Easter preparation for tomorrow we present to public view, first a lavish display of the most charming models that the skillful and ingenious designers of the East have produced.

The development of fashion is a constantly progressive evolution beauty-ward. It seems trite to say now, as we have perhaps said before, that the present season's styles are more charming, more artistic, more beautiful than ever before, and the fact is abundantly illustrated by the ready-to-wear suits on exhibition tomorrow.

The public is invited to view the splendid opening display at

Kaufman,
Straus & Co.

12 and 14 West Main Street,

LEXINGTON, KY.

Lost Found.

On last September a man and woman appeared in McHenry, a mining town near Owensboro. They gave their names as Jack King and wife, and man soon had a paying position. Sellee Douglass, of Columbia, Mo., went to the same place on the 17th inst., and was looking for his wife. He identified the Mrs. King as his wife and she recognized him as her husband. She says that they were married thirteen years ago. They reside in Jefferson City, Mo., in 1891 and she claims that in her husband's absence King came to their home and drugged her and their son and took them to St. Louis. The boy was afterwards sent back, she says. She claims that King had his in his power ever since. Douglass says he always got along well with his wife. His wife managed to get a letter to him telling of her whereabouts.

Boy Almost Starved.

Wasted to a skeleton, and his body covered with cobwebs, Eddie Webster, aged fourteen, a member of the George junior republiks, Rochester, N. Y., has surrendered himself, two weeks after his escape. He had hidden under a school building in the center of the colony, and had remained concealed while the search went on all about him, defying starvation and weather for freedom, and emerging only when near exhaustion.

Morris Evans died of smallpox near Flemingsburg, and many other cases of the disease are reported.

From Abroad.

LETTER IV.

100 MILES FROM GIBRALTAR,
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1903.

Dear Judge.—We are steaming towards Gibraltar amid one of the sublimest scenes ever witnessed by man. The viewless giants of the storm have fought all night upon the tortured sea, tossing the ship with new and varied motions that have rendered 300 passengers helpless as infants and utterly tired of life. The rest of us who have been on deck since dawn watching the glories of the sunlit storm are animated with youthful vigor and voracious appetites. Not a cloud is visible, but the sea is swept by the tireless storm that gashes and lashes it with indescribable fury, and twists up and tosses into the sky great mountains of snow, emerald and sapphire, suffused and robed in the gorgeous drapery of rainbows. I have walked the jumping and rolling deck for hours in my mackintosh drenched in spray to enjoy the high luxury of this exhilarating scene of unsurpassed grandeur and glory. I know there is one gentle voice that could still the thunders of this reckless storm into the breathless quiet of a summer eve, and smoothe out an instant the billowy mountain of this foaming sea. It is His presence that gives perfect peace to the soul when the wild sea is ruffled and wrung by the demon of the storm.

Later.—The hurricane is still in the chase at the rate of 65 miles an hour so that I have to brace myself by rope or pillar to stand erect on deck.

"Tariff for revenue only" was cradled on the point of the American coast just in sight—opposite Gibraltar. There is Tarifa, nine miles from this Europa point of Gibraltar, the Barbary pirates erected a Custom house or castle—still visible—and collected tariff on all vessels passing through the straits. Some times they would take passengers and crew for slaves in addition to the regular tariff. A committee of war ships was finally appointed to revise the tariff at Tarifa and having wiped out the priests and dismanded the cause the trouble at that point was ended.

Through the porthole I now discern the crouching form of the famous Conice rock. It is a vast form and striking features once seen can never be forgotten. A score of times within 2,000 years those rocky cliffs now green with vegetation have been burst with the fire of battle and reddened with the blood of dying heroes. Romans, Goths, Vandals, Moors, Spanish, French and English have all fought over it.

Taric, the first Moorish conqueror gave us its modern name—Gibel, meaning rock. Gibel and Taric were put into the linguistic mill together and came out "Gibraltar." That is the way words are made. The rock is about 2 miles north and south and two-thirds of a mile east and west. A little lone narrow isthmus of sand connects it with the Spanish peninsula above which rises sheer this solid rock 1,400 feet. In the wars waged by Ferdinand and Isabella against the Moors, the queen sat down on a great rock in front of the fortress, lifted her jeweled cross and took a solemn vow never to vacate that seat until the Spanish flag floated over the citadel. When the bloody assault had ended in hopeless failure, the chivalrous old Moor hauled down his flag for a few minutes and ran up that of Spain's, to release the queen from her rash vow.

LETTER V.

DEAR JUDGE:

Friday, Feb. 19th, about noon we weighed anchor in front of Britain's martial honeycomb and sailed around old Gibraltar into a stormless sea. Read the story of Gibraltar in some good history for I cannot afford to write much history or anything else on this busy sea. The contrast between the German and British sailor is very marked. Germany can never supplant Britain on the seas.

Happily, Algiers is now a French

THE OLD RELIABLE



surpassed. The oldest Latin translation of the Bible was made not at Rome but in north Africa. When the unspoken Turk and the changeless Arab have removed his crescent and black tent forever from these coasts, civilization and Christian religion may make here another garden of delight.

When at noon to-day (Saturday) over a placid sea beneath the soft blue of a cloudless sky, we steamed behind the great breakwater into the beautiful harbor of Algiers, the sailors of three American warships stood under their waving banners of stars and stripes to welcome our approach. At this welcome sight tears of gladness fell from many eyes into the green water that rest gently over the graves of thousands who sank to death in battle or slavery because they bore the name of Christ. Then, to convey us to the pier, 75 row boats and two large steam tenders surrounded the Kaliscin, all flying from their prows new American flags. As I turned my eyes from the depths of the soft blue sky to the darker blue of the sea and to the mottled green bay, then up to the dazzling whiteness of this encircling city set with green groves and gorgeous gardens—"a diamond set in emerald"—up to the crown of purple mountains beyond, I felt that no city had ever before shone upon my vision with such gentle splendor and variegated beauty. Carriages conveyed us over French roads in a circle on the mountains above the city and through its principal streets. In the narrow Moorish streets thronged with mostly multitudes of picturesque Orientals, men, women and children—found the bazaars thronged with artists and mechanics venders and buyers. In a little corner of the vast public park of tropical trees and flowers, we discovered a flourishing patch of Irish potatoes which Dr. Buckner pronounced the most attractive object we had seen because it reminded him of his own little garden "at home, sweet home." He uttered this sentiment with a depth and tenderness of tone that was startling.

We read the inscription on the memorial stone over the martyred dust of Geroino in one corner of the great French Cathedral, and lingered long in the dim twilight with the silent worshippers who were kneeling here and there over the vast area.

I feel sorry for the Christian who can linger in such a place amid multitudes of weary and hungry hearts, crying out to God for help, and not yield his soul to devout emotions and bend his knees in prayer.

It is nine o'clock at night on these summer shores of northern Africa. The stars all sparkle in the sweet blue sky and gleam with beauty in the depths of the bay. Stars and electric lights flash and play, upon the white city between whose glistening palaces I still discern the majestic forms of stately palms with their ponderous clusters of dates. The anchor falls upon the deck, and we are pushing out towards the tranquil sea—for Malta 573 miles away. W. T. Tins.

The business agent of the Federated Trades Council at Milwaukee has announced to the members of the Council that hereafter he will consider no alleged grievance when presented by a man or men under the influence of liquor. One or two drunks, he says, will give any one a grievance.

Two brothers named Taylor, supposed to be horse thieves and believed to be members of a gang that has been operating extensively, were captured by a posse of Anderson county men just over the Nelson county line.

SKETCH

Of Judge Thomas Metcalfe, Formerly of This Place.

On Wednesday, March 11th, in San Antonio, Texas, Judge Thomas Metcalfe, a former highly respected citizen of this place died rather unexpectedly, as his family and friends were unaware of the seriousness of his malady. Judge Metcalfe was born in Nicholas county, his father was Mr. Melville Metcalfe and he was named for his grandfather, a former Governor of Kentucky (1828-32). He was brought to this county when only three years of age, having been virtually adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Newton Congleton (Mrs. Congleton being his aunt) and was reared in the family of that estimable couple. After his graduation he taught school awhile and prosecuted his legal studies under the tutelage of Judge William Moore for many years Judge of this circuit, he was afterwards associated with Judge Richard Apperson, Jr., in the practice of his profession, and was for a time Judge of our City Court. He was married to Miss Mary A. Chiles, the daughter of Col. Walter Chiles and sister of our townsmen, Mr. L. T. Chiles, in 1863, and removed with his family to Atchison, Kansas, in 1869, continuing the practice of his profession in partnership with Senator Jno. J. Ingalls. He removed to St. Louis in 1877 and there became acquainted with and interested in Mr. John Burroughs, who had exhausted his resources in an effort to perfect and put on the market the Arithmometer that now bears his name. It was owing to the sympathy and material assistance of Mr. Metcalfe that the completion and perfecting of that wonderful machine was made possible, and very naturally on the organization of a company to manufacture and exploit it, Mr. Metcalfe was made its president. He retired from active practice of the law several years ago and for the past two years resided on his farm in Illinois some 40 miles from St. Louis.

Mr. Metcalfe was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity and for many years a leader in the councils of the Southern Methodist church. He was an uncompromising Democrat of the old school and though an orator of no mean ability made no effort to secure political preferment, his tastes being entirely alien to the intriguing methods of modern politics.

Mr. Metcalfe is well remembered by our older citizens who speak of him in the most complimentary terms as one of the men who lived among us without reproach. He was one of those steadfast friends who could bear uncomplainingly his friends' infirmities, a genial, kind hearted man, who dying bequeaths to his family not only a competency, but a legacy of greater worth, an untarnished name, a blameless record, for he ever believed that a man should be upright rather than be kept upright, and like the fine gentleman that he was he leaves the world without having tasted of lying or pretense of any sort, or of wantonness or conceit, that which was unseemly he did not, which was untrue he spoke not.

"The kindliest man, in doing for his fellow."

His remains were interred in the little cemetery at Kirkwood, Mo., on Sunday, March 15, 1903.

Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, a classmate of Gen. Grant at West Point, and a distinguished veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, is dead at the age of eighty-eight.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

It is very strange the critic said,
And the facts I cannot learn.
Why a drunken man "worth a million" feels,
When he isn't worth a "dime."

SEVERAL CASES OF SPRING FEVER IN
OUR TOWN.

OUR FARMERS MADE GREAT HEAD-
WAY IN BURNING TOBACCO BADS LAST
WEEK.

Mrs. Annabel Coons, who was
quite sick last week, is able to be
at school.

Marion Bridges will return this
week, after a month's stay at Hot
Springs, Va.

G. W. Kincaid and Mark Trim-
ble delivered their crops of tobacco
to Hiss at 7¢ and 6¢ per pound.

Some people are so busily find-
ing faults of others that they never
find any fault with themselves.

Joe Coons sold a fine span of
mules to Sid Hart for \$800.

A strong ticket put out by the
Democracy of Kentucky means that
there will be four more years of
prosperity in the "Grand Old
State."

Miss Hattie Sebest and brother,
Ralph, of Richland, Mo., are visit-
ing relatives in the neighborhood.

There is something very attrac-
tive over in the "Aarons Run neigh-
borhood, or at least Will Hance
thinks so, for "something" draws
him in that direction every Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Griggs, of Mt. Ster-
ling, was the guest of her sister,
Mrs. J. H. Gillispie, several days
last week.

Richard Mallory's visiting rela-
tives in Fleming county this week.

N. A. Sachs, of the firm of N. A.
Sachs & Co., was here one day last
week.

Our new firm, Grooms & Ficklin
have filled their stores with new
goods, and we do not hesitate to say
that it is one of the nicest country
stores in the State.

Several horse trades were made
in our town last week, and several
hundred dollars changed hands.

Andy Triplett, after several
weeks of "solitary quietude" is
again steering a "courtship" on
the matrimonial sea.

John W. Thompson bought a
horse from George Pieratt for \$185.

New scholars are enrolled at our
school every week. The patrons of
the district will never know Prof.
Troops' worth as a teacher until
they have lost him.

To the many friends and patrons
of the ADVOCATE, in this vicinity,
we want you to give us all the news
you know every week. We want
to represent you in the columns of
the ADVOCATE, and what we want
for our salary is "news."

Stoops is talking about organiz-
ing a baseball club.

TATTLE-TALE.

SPENCER.

Mr. William Biggers, son of Mr.
Harrison Biggers, is quite ill.

Mr. Richard Conner is on Red
river buying stock. Will be absent
some days.

Mrs. Laura Yocom and daugh-
ter, Miss Willie, spent Sunday with
the family of Mr. Green Reaser.

Mr. J. T. Coons prophesies that
there will be no peace this year,
apples, however, will be plentiful.

Miss Catherine McCormick, with-
out hook or line, by a certain fact-
nation wholly here, has caught a
rare specimen of the genus homo;
height, 5 feet 8 inches, weight 140
pounds, profession—but that would
be telling. Other anglers are quite
envious, so are other danglers.

Spencer School has been re-in-
forced this week by the attendance
of two most excellent students,
Wilbur and Beulah, children of
Mr. J. A. Lipp.

The death angel visited our quiet
neighborhood this week and bore

away with him the wife of Mr.
Brack Myers, nee Miss Molly Nolan.
Her health had been failing for
some time and her death was hardly
a surprise to her many anxious
friends.

Rev. Mr. Simpson filled his usual
fourth Sunday appointment at
Spencer church Sunday. Attendance
was excellent, despite the inclem-
ent weather.

FLEMING COUNTY NEWS.

(Democrat.)

Two boys, Cap. Jones and Avery
Emmons, were arrested on a war-
rant charging them with seizing
in Fleming creek contrary to the
law.

The oldest inhabitant does not
remember a March without a snow-
frost, freeze or a windy day up to the
19th. The leaves are coming out, the
fruit buds swelling and the wheat and grass looking more
like the last of April.

Morris Evans, County Surveyor, is
in the 26th year of his age, died at
his home near Plummer's Mills,
Tuesday afternoon, the 17th inst. He
was called upon to establish the
line between the Poor Farm and
some adjoining land, and while so
doing took dinner with the keeper of
the farm, A. B. Saunders, and
while there contracted the disease.
Another death resulted from small-
pox, old Miss Parks, aged about
84, who had long been an inmate
there, died from its effects. The
12 cases at the Poor Farm were
progressing as favorably as could be
expected.

Quite a colony of people has left
Ewing for the purpose of seeking
new homes in the State of Wash-
ington. The Carlisle Mercury gives
this account of their start. A
crowd of between two and three
hundred persons at Ewing Station
assembled to bid farewell to a com-
pany of about twenty young men
who started for the State of Wash-
ington with a view of permanently
locating. Religious services were
held in the depot, and the scene of
parting was pathetic and tender.
The eyes of many fathers, mothers
and sweethearts were bathed in
tears as their loved one bade adieu.

CLARK COUNTY ITEMS.

(Democrat.)

Mrs. Lizzie Dudley Garth, of St.
Louis, Mo., is the guest of her cou-
sin, Mrs. F. H. Dudley.

Capt. and Mrs. K. J. Hampton,
of Washington, D. C., attended the
golden wedding of Capt. Ham-
pton's parents.

Dr. J. H. Holloway, of the Navy,
is expected home in a few days to
visit his parents.

A. R. Martin, member of the
Council from the Fifth Ward, hav-
ing moved to the county, resigned
and Frank H. Haggard was chosen.

Patsey Pickrell, the twelve year
old daughter of J. M. Pickrell, was
chasing her pony recently when by
some means both fell, the pony fall-
ing on her and breaking her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hampton on
Tuesday, 17th, Inst., celebrated

their golden wedding. Since 1865
they have lived in this county

where they are most highly es-
teemed. Twelve children were
born to them.

The Library Contest which has
just closed has evolved much and
wide spread interest, but has been
characterized throughout by the
utmost good feeling.

The following is the final vote for three leading:
Winchester High School, 410,
282; Kentucky Wesleyan College,
260,188; P. O. Elks, 74,734.

Work has begun in earnest by
George Bros., in excavating for
their new hotel. It will be 61½
by 120 feet, three stories high with
mansard roof, of brick with iron
front, steam heated, with all mod-
ern conveniences. The building
will contain forty sleeping rooms.

The City Council and the people
of Winchester are face to face with
probably the gravest and most
serious municipal question ever pre-
sented. The present water com-

pany is not financially able to fulfil
its contracts. The Council met in
special session, Mr. Wheeler, Presi-
dent of the local company was
present and stated that his com-
pany could not give the guarantee
which the Council demanded. Mr.
Wheeler intimated that if the hy-
drant rental was increased ten dol-
lars per year, and the price to pri-
vate consumers increased, he might
enlist other capital, that he thought
his company would sell their plant
to the city for \$75,000, stating that
it cost \$155,000.

Several of our eastern Kentucky
exchanges note the fact that large
numbers of young men are going to
Illinois and other western States
to work on farms. They claim to
receive better wages than in Ken-
tucky. Only a very few have left
Clark county, but with the same
amount of work and energy
they can do equally as well at home.

Street Fair.

The A. O. U. W. and Red Men
met on Friday night and decided
to hold a Street Fair at a time best
suited for the business interests of
our people. The following gentle-
men were named as Street Fair
officials: Charles E. Sled, Presi-
dent; Dan Holleman, Vice Presi-
dent; Thomas B. Rodman, Secre-
tary, and J. H. Kemper, Treasurer.
Work preparatory for that meet-
ing will begin early and every at-
traction will be fresh, new and en-
joyable. Premiums will be a fea-
ture worth competing for. Every
member will give time and influence
before and great success may be
depended on.

I will appreciate your favor if
you will call upon A. W. Sutton,
who is authorized to collect my ac-
counts up to Jan. 1, 1903.

C. T. EVANS.

We Are Closing Out Our
Buggies, Surreys
and Spring Wagons
At Spot Cost for Cash!

Sole Agents for

Economist, Triumph,
Eureka and Bucks

STEEL RANGES.

Don't forget our Big Cut Price
Sale of Queensware.

Blount, Nunnelley & Priest
Successors to Ed. Mitchell.

This is True.

The Cynthiana Democrat thinks
the good road problem is of more
importance to the farmer than is the
Democratic primary. It says:
"The good road question is of more
importance to the people of Harri-
son county than is the result of an
election. Besides volunteering ser-
vices as judges, clerks and sheriffs,
why not arrange a joint good roads
primary among Democrats and Re-
publicans, and let each fellow
volunteer to repair every break,
hole and weak spot turnpike that is
about his farm. One day's primary
of this kind would furnish the
authorities with a splendid base
to work on, and the \$14,000 appro-
priated this year for roads could
finish the general election with
victory for everybody. This is a
point where patriotism counts."

A barrel of whiskey from Clue-
nian addressed to King Edward is
on its way to England. The bar-
rel contains 45 gallons of good old
Bourbon. This is the fourth barrel
purchased for His Majesty and
shipped to him. The information
is given that the whiskey is the
real Kentucky Brand, and the in-
cident shows two things: that Ed-
ward must be a pretty strong
drinker, and very foolish to get
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Whiskey For a King.

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Ten Per Cent. Discount Sale.

For the next 15 days Hainline's
5 and 10 Cent Store will give ten
per cent. off on some of their goods
and many of them will be sold at
cost.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, March 28, at my
residence on Locust St. I will sell
my household and kitchen furniture.
Sale begins promptly at 2
o'clock. Jas. T. Wade, Kiddville, Ky.

BUSY BEE
CASH
STORE,

OWING to the great rush of business, has been
compelled to get their buyers off to the market
again for the third time this Spring, and our shelves
and counters are being filled with new and attractive
merchandise in every department.

The Eagle-eyed Buyers

Of this great store are searching the market for all the
pretty new stuff, and every train that arrives here
brings us boxes full of the very latest productions in
all departments we handle.

Our Handsome New Ar-
ranged Store

Is, indeed, a bargain center. Every department is
chucked full of New Goods, and the low cash prices
we are naming on the new up-to-date stuff is the talk
of the entire city and county.

Our Shoe Department

Has been enlarged and is very complete. The prettiest Ladies' Footwear to be had in the city is being
shown in our Shoe Department. Ideal Kid Shoes,
French Heel, Oxford and Slippers, are among the
many attractions shown. Our Men's guaranteed Pat-
ent Corona and Ideal Kid, warranted not to break, and
a new pair refunded if they do. They are made in all
the up-to-date new styles. Our Misses' and Children's
Shoes are the best in the city. Our low cash prices
named on them are sending out by the dozen pairs.
Look through our Shoe Department and save money.

Just Received

And put on sale an elegant assortment of Men's, Boys'
and Children's Clothing. The workmanship in the
building of this clothing, the fitting qualities and the
quality of the goods is second to none in the United
States. No up-to-date dressers can afford to miss seeing
these lines of clothing. Our low prices guaranteed.

Our Carpet Department

Has been enlarged.

Dress Goods, Etc.

Our Dress Goods Department has been enlarged.
Our Lace and White Goods Department has been en-
larged. Our Wash Goods Department is alive with
new stuff. Our Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Skirts
are the talk of the town. Our Men's and Boys' Hat
Department has been improved. Our Notion Depart-
ment is crowded to overflowing with new novelties and
Pretty Neckwear for Men, Ladies and Children.

Corsets, Etc.

Our American Lady and W. B. Corsets are the
best sold, and we are showing all the best styles made
in them. Try an American Lady or W. B. Corset for
style, comfort and fit.

Have a look at our pretty Hosiery for Ladies, Mis-
sions, Children and Men. They are the prettiest in the
city. Our prices the lowest.

Domestic Department.

In our Domestic Department you will find brands of
Calico at 4¢. Best Brown Cotton, 4¢ up. Quilt Lin-
ing, good quality, 3½¢ up. Best Tobacco Canvas 1½¢
up. We lead in low prices on Domestics.

Don't forget that every thing in our store, from floor
to ceiling, is new this season. We have no old stuff to
show you. We show you the best new stuff at the
same prices you pay for old stuff elsewhere.

Oldham Bros. & Co.
Busy Bee Cash Store.

JUST ARRIVED!

Our New Crop
Sweet Pea
and
Nasturtium

SEEDS

(ALL VARIETIES)

IN PACKAGE OR BULK.

AT
DUERSON'S DRUG STORE,
Phone 129 No. 7 Court St.

PERSONAL

Fred Hardwick, of Stanton, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones has returned from a visit to Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Turner visited relatives at Moorefield Sunday.

J. W. Alexander, of Rothwell, was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Nellie Boyd is in Jackson visiting the family of J. B. Marcum.

J. N. Birch has gone to Lee City where he has a contract for team work.

Miss Mary Gatewood is in Richmond visiting the family of Dr. J. M. Poynett.

Thomas P. Sutton was at home from Georgetown College from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Hedden was in Georgetown last week visiting her daughter, Miss Lucile.

Miss Mary Pratt Hedden visited Miss Marie Oldham in Lexington from Friday until Sunday.

Hagan Yancey, of Lexington, was here Saturday in behalf of the Kentucky University Athletic Association.

Miss Ella Stoops, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Misses Mary and Lena Shroud last week.—Bath County World.

Mrs. Florence Martin, of Miehigan, went to Jackson last week to be with her sister Mrs. J. B. Marcum, a few weeks.

Misses Mary and Lena Shroud, of Sharpsburg, were guests of Miss Ella Stoops Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Facts and Observations, our Mr. B. W. Trimble, is out among them this week, and the public may be prepared for a treat royal next week.

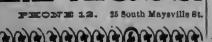
Mr. A. J. Downs, of Los Angeles, California, who paid a six months visit to his brother George Downs, of Monroe county, and sisters, Mrs. W. Q. and Elizabeth Stephens, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie. Mrs. Stephens goes in the interest of some fine

WE HAVE IN
STOCK THE BEST

Clover,
Timothy,
Red Top and
Blue-Grass

THAT THE
EARTH PRODUCES.
OUR PRICES ARE
ALWAYS
SATISFACTOR

I.F. Tabb.
PHONE 12. 25 South Mayville St.



fruit lands and says if she is satisfied with that country she will make her future home there. Mr. W. T. Fitzpatrick will occupy her business house, where she will soon start a boom. The house is in charge of Claud P. Stephens until May 1, 1908.

Mr. R. L. Oftutt, of the Courier Journal, was in the city Monday looking after the circulation of his paper.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. M. D. Clubb, of Midway, financial agent of the College of the Bible at Lexington, has been in the county since Saturday soliciting offerings for the J. W. McCarver Chair. It was at Somerset on Sunday morning and here in the evening.

The Pentecostal Herald is getting out three special issues for the purpose of fighting the tobacco and whiskey evils. A war is being made against preachers who chew tobacco and smoke. Of course preachers who are guilty of these filthy habits think that it is the "unkindest cut of all." They don't see how any paper could be opposed to the use of tobacco. All of these preachers say they could quit if they wanted to. We venture the assertion that some preachers spend more money for tobacco than they give to the church. It is an expensive and filthy habit and a preacher can ill afford to participate in it if he wants to lead young men to a higher, nobler and purer Christian life. We must not defile the body which is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

MARRIAGES

GALLAGHER-CARTER.

On Thursday evening, March 19, 1903, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of W. T. Tibbs, in this city, Mr. William Gallagher, of this county, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Carter, of this city. Their attendants were Mr. Joe Trimble and wife. The ceremony was performed by B. W. Trimble in the presence of some members of the family. Our best wishes attend them.

Rev. J. W. McCarver and wife on Monday, March 23, celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary.

Fertilizer's For Sale.

Mr. W. N. Scobee represents the Cincinnati Phosphate Co. Last year he used on his own farm brands of their fertilizers. It is the best. Farmers can get it by calling on or writing to Mr. Scobee, or phoning him at No. 713—3 rings. Post Office, Mt. Sterling, Ky., Box No. 7.

II. V. McCheesey, of the county of Livingston, candidate for Secretary of State, was in the city Monday. His race is just like he didn't have any opposition at all. He meets men who are for him and when he leaves they have grown in strength, and those not committed to him just drop in for him. This country will be for him and possibly 118 out 119 will go the same way. Keep your eye on Mc.

Death Claims. W. J. Hager, Sr.

A telegram received at Frankfort on Saturday announced the death at Saliersville, Magoffin county, of W. J. Hager, aged 76 years. He was the father of State Treasurer, S. W. Hager.

Acquitted.

John C. Siler was tried last week at Lancaster for the killing of Dr. C. E. Poynett last October, and was acquitted. As soon as an uncle of the deceased, attended the trial from here.

You get fresh eggs, fresh vegetables and fruits, fresh butter and the best flour made at Harry Lintheum's corner grocery. Call phone No. 2.

Don't out J. L. Conroy out when you want an up-to-date rig; he has the right thing.

86-tf

For Sale.

Twenty-one acres of land at a bargain. H. CLAY MCKEE. 84-tf.

20-tf

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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PHONE 130. MT. STERLING, KY.

A. C. EIDEN, Auctioneer,
offers his service for this and adjoining
counties. Special attention given to Court-day
sales and merchandise and country sales
wherever reasonable. Address him at Mt. Sterling.

BROTHERS INDICTED

For Frequenting Public Places,
Knowing That They Had
Smallpox.

The grand jury of Fayette county
brought the first indictment
ever returned in the State under
the law that makes it a penalty
with a heavy fine, for any one
afflicted with smallpox to visit
public places. The indictment is
against James, Elmer, Henry and
Newton Welch. It is charged that
they attended church.

Farmer Seriously Injured.

John Stewart, a farmer of near
Okla, Bell county, was pruning
apple trees and fell from a tree, his
head striking a snag, which was
driven into his body, making a very
painful wound.

Hives are a terrible torment to
the little folks, and to some older
ones. Easily cured. Doan's Oint-
ment never fails. Instant relief,
permanent cure. At any drug store,
50 cents.

Steam Heaters.

The courthouse at Bowling Green
one of the finest buildings of the
city will put in steam heaters. To
this end \$5,800 has been appro-
priated.

Two prisoners being taken to jail
by an Arkansas Sheriff saved the
Sheriff and his wife from drowning
in a stream into which they had fallen,
and after the rescue proceeded
unguarded to the jail and knocked
on the door for admittance.

Four hundred glove cutters at
Gloversville and Johnstown, N. Y.,
have voted to strike unless their de-
mand for increased wages is grant-
ed.

The long-pending strike of cigar-
makers at Key West, Fla., has been
settled.

The Great Value of Coal.

By far the most valuable of our
mineral products is coal. In this
age of steam and electricity, when
cheap power is the very life of a
nation's industry, coal is king.
John Tyndall said that the
seat of England's greatness was
her coal mines. Without them, she
could never have become the
mistress of the world's manufac-
tures; and without them she could
not remain the mistress of the seas.

But Great Britain's coal lies two
thousand feet below the surface,
and is mined in a temperature of
one hundred degrees or higher.
There are prophecies that the sup-
ply will be exhausted within fifty
years, and it is stated that the
mines of Germany and the Nether-
lands are still nearer exhaustion.

The coal supply of Europe is dis-
tributed as follows. Russia has
27,000 square miles, said to be of
poor quality; Great Britain, 9,000;
Germany, 8,000; France, 1,800;
Belgium, Spain and other coun-
tries, 1,400.

The United States has 194,000
square miles of coal-measures,
which is more than four times the
area of all the coal fields of Europe,
twenty-one times the coal fields of
Great Britain, and 41 per cent. of
all the coal areas of the world.

Not less than thirty of our States
and Territories are now producing
coal for the market. In West Vir-
ginia, forty-eight counties out of
fifty-four have coal deposits. Ohio
has had at one time 216 large
mines, besides 888 small ones, dis-
tributed through thirty counties.

Of the twenty-four States and Ter-
ritories west of the Mississippi
coal has been found in every one
save Minnesota.

In 1870, Germany raised more
coal than we, and Great Britain,
nearly four times as much. In
1880, we had passed Germany, but
Great Britain raised more than two
tons to our one. In 1900, the
United States led the United King-
dom by eighteen million tons, and
produced more than twice as much
coal as Germany. Our product is
now more than one-third of the
world's annual supply. —Josiah
Strong, in *March Success*.

Useful For the Housewife to Cut and Paste In Receipt Book.

MOCK TURTLE SOUP.—Cook one
calf's head, boil until tender, add
salt. Take out, let cool, strain
broth and set on fire again; cut
meat from the bones in small pieces
and put back in the broth, omit
the tongue. Chop fine two onions,
carrots, parsley, and a little garlic;
celery; add all to the soup, also
catusp, pepper, salt and lemon
slice a clove and a bay leaf.
When nearly done brown a cup full
of flour dissolved in the broth and
add to the soup. Just before serv-
ing add glass of white Rhine
wine and the yolk of an egg hard
boiled and cut in small pieces.

BAKED FISH.—This receipt is
used for either white fish or red
snapper. Salt and pepper the fish
well, dredge with flour, a large
onion cut fine, two lemons, a lump
of butter, a small tomato, a cup
full of Worcestershire sauce and
sufficient water to make gravy.
Baste often as you would a turkey.
Bake about forty five minutes.

BUTTERMILK YEAST.—A quart of
buttermilk, let come to a boil;
pour over a good quart of flour.
It will become very lumpy, but stir
well and when cool add a yeast
cake that has been dissolved in a
little warm water. Let it set over
night. In the morning stir in a
cup of warm water or milk, a table-
spoon of sugar and a teaspoonful
of soda. Let it set about half an
hour or until it rises; then add
sufficient flour to make five loaves.

Steam Heaters.

INFLUENCE AND FRIENDLY INTERECTION
often give young men in this
character of work an opportunity,
but it cannot so place them as to
continue them in the line of promotion
unless they possess substantial
merit, together with a character
which counts no effort to great nor
sacrifice too dear in carrying out
duties and obligations.

IN SHIPBUILDING, NEGLECT IS AT
ONCE APPARENT AND MAKES ITSELF
MANIFEST IN A GLARING WAY.

A man who is managing a de-
partment, for example, has in ad-
vance a certain result in time, cost
and excellence of workmanship es-
tablished as a standard, and failure
to attain this standard is at once
apparent in all ship yards with pro-
per organization, and failures must
be accounted for.

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TAKING AN EXAMPLE OF A YOUNG
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THE PROBLEM

Of Success, By Lewis Nixon

President of the American Shipbuild-
ing Company and Other Great
Business Corporations.

WHAT ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL RE-
QUIREMENTS OF SUCCESS?

IT IS THE SAME IN ALMOST ALL CALLINGS
TODAY—A JUST APPRECIATION OF
OBLIGATION TO EMPLOYER, A LOYAL DETER-
MINATION TO PAY BACK SUCH OBLIGA-
TIONS AND AN AVOIDANCE OF WATCHING
THE CLOCK.

DO NOT ASSUME FOR ONE INSTANT
THAT EMPLOYER IS INTERESTED IN
ITSELF; IT IS LOST SIGHT OF BY THE EMPLOYER.

THOSE WHO ARE CHARGED WITH
RESPONSIBILITY ARE KEEPING A KEEN LOOK-
OUT FOR MEN WHO CAN BE DEPENDED
UPON, AND SOONER OR LATER THE POSURE
IS DROPPED AND THE MAN WHO PRO-
DUCES SATISFACTORY RESULTS DISCOV-
ERED.

THE SUCCESS OF YOUNG MEN IN
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CAN'T BE SEPARATED

Some People have Learned
How to Get Rid of
Both.

Backache and kidney ache are
twin brothers.

You can't separate them.
And you can't get rid of the
backache until you cure the kid-
ney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong
the rest of the system is pretty sure
to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong,
healthy kidneys.

Mr. Henry Murphy, of 684 Broad-
way, Memphis, Tenn., professional
nurse, says: "For a year or two
pain and weakness across the loins
and difficulty with the kidney se-
cretions indicated that my kidneys
were either overtaxed or weakened.

All my knowledge of medicine
failed to bring relief, and even
anxious to get away with whistle
blowing and that sometimes he
slipped away before

He was, however, promoted to a
position of responsibility, but hav-
ing a disagreement with his imme-
diate superior he had to leave.

I got him a good place with one
of the greatest establishments in
the world, where he took hold well
and had every opportunity open for
a brilliant future.

A few months afterward he
walked into my office.

He had left this excellent place,
why I did not know, but he con-
fessed to me that New York was
most attractive to him and he
wanted to come here.

Watching the clock, I fear, has
blocked a brilliant future for a man
who should have been an ornament
to our profession.

Another case is that of a young
man who, with similar technical
training, entered seriously upon his
work, and not matter what social or
other engagement ran counter to
his duties, in hours or after hours,
such engagement was thrown aside.

This man is now president of a
shipyard, and shows the same devotion
to his duties as when in a low-
er capacity.

TO ALL YOUNG MEN INJUR CALLINGS
CERTAIN GENERAL ADVICE IS APPLICABLE.

WINE MAY BE THE MILK OF OLD AGE,
BUT ANY YOUNG MAN OF GOOD HEALTH
WHO HAS NOT ENOUGH ANIMAL SPIRIT
TO BECOME EXCITED OVER A GLASS
OF SODA WATER UNDER PLEASURABLE
EXCITEMENT OR COMMUNION NEEDS
LOOKING AFTER.

Men who are anxious to help
along younger men are not attracted
by a flushed face or a dissipated
air.

YOUNG MEN SHOULD NOT SMOKE.

They should regard a reputation
for truthfulness and integrity as
their chief stock in trade in life's
equivalent, and these are best ob-
tained through early religious
training.

WITHOUT THEM THE GREATEST NE-
CESSITY OF TRADE, COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY—CREDIT—WILL BE WITHHELD
FROM THEM.

A DEVELOPMENT OF THE POWER OF
OBSERVATION IS OF SIGNAL SERVICE.

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS
OR ASSUME THAT YOU CANNOT LEARN
SOMETHING FROM EVERY MAN, HOWEVER
HUMBLE HIS CALLING.

AS TO THE INDUSTRY OF SHIPBUILD-
ING, IT IS SURE TO DEVELOP TO IM-
MENSE PROPORTIONS HERE.

OUR INDUSTRY HAS PROGRESSED IN
SPITE OF GOVERNMENT NEGLECT AND
WITHOUT GOVERNMENT PROTECTION.
WHILE, LIKE MOST OTHER NATIONS, WE
HAVE A RESERVOIR COASTING TRADE, WE
MUST, IF WE BUILD IN COMPETITION WITH
A FOREIGN BUILDER, BUY OUR LABOR AND
OUR MATERIAL IN A PROTECTED MARKET.
HENCE OUR GROWTH, WHILE SLOW, HAS
BEEN ALONG LINES OF UNIFORM PRO-
GRESS.

A GREAT SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY
WILL BENEFIT EVERY CALLING, PROFESSION
AND TRADE, AND AS THE WORLD DEMANDS
SHIPS FOR ITS EVER INCREASING
NEEDS IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE
THIS COUNTRY WILL ENTER THE LIST AS
A DETERMINED COMPETITOR AGAINST
THE BUILDERS OF EUROPE, AND WE
SHALL OUT-DO THEM. THE LEADERSHIP
OF THE WORLD WHICH WE ARE
PREPARED TO DEMAND IT. SO THE
YOUNG MAN WHO CHOOSES SHIPBUILD-
ING AS HIS LIFE'S WORK WILL FIND THAT
TO THE MAN DETERMINED TO ATTAIN
LIFE'S PRIZES THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES
ALWAYS OPEN.

—Lewis Nixon.

WM. S. LLOYD
DRUGGIST.

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For Attorney General.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE IRA JULIAN, of the county of Franklin, candidate for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDRICK, of Scott county, a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the action of the Democratic party in primary election May 9, 1903.

Clark Court of Appeals.

We are authorized to announce W. B. O'CONNELL, of Montgomery county, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. WOOD, a candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner subject to the action of the Republican party.

For Representative.

W. C. CLAYTON, of Meigs County.

For Circuit Judge.

Twenty-first District, HON. ALLIE W. YOUNG.

For Commonwealth Attorney

1st Judicial District, ALEX. CONNEL, of Bath County.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

R. J. HUNT.

Democratic Ticket for County Clerkman.

1st Ward, C. H. OLDAAM and M. R. HAINLINE.

Second Ward, JOHN F. KING and T. H. EASTIN.

Fourth Ward, WILLIAM BOTTS and JOHN FEEHAN.

WON'T WORK.

The Republicans are still about with that hammer trying to get up a disturbance among the Democrats, but the old game has been worked so often that it will be hard to get up a stir any more.

REFUSED.

A man may be so stingy that he will use the worn on the back of his neck as a collar button, to save buying one; or, ride on the rear seat of the rear coach of a railway train, to save interest on his money while the conductor is coming around; or even pasture his mother's grave to save corn, but such a man is a gentleman and a scholar, as compared with the scoundrel who will take his county paper for years and when asked to pay his subscription, mark his paper "refused" and put it back in the Post-office.—Bill Nye.

This quaint saying of the immortal wit, Bill Nye, fits some people who exist in this country and we reproduce it that they may "see themselves as others see them." To call this "refused" list by name would not puncture too deeply for the people who pay for the medium that make them should know who appreciates and who do not.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Some weeks ago we commented on the condition of pikes in general and called special attention to a place on the Paris pike near Allie Rathif's farm and also to the Bath county part of Sharpsburg pike between Hinkston bridge and the ascent to Sharpsburg.

The Sharpsburg correspondent of the Owingsville Outlook commenting on our notice replies in substance that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones" and calls special attention to North Maysville Street in the city of Mt. Sterling. His criticism of, or suggestion, concerning this part of our thoroughfare is a deserved one and we have no retaliation. Last week men were en-

gaged in carting off some of the surplus dirt and we will, we trust, see that hereafter more attention is given to our streets.

It often happens that people, who neglect duty, or violate obligations, or impose upon the rights and property of others, or offend against the rules of decorum in well ordered and responsible society, are very quick to resent, as faultfinding, and meddlesomeness and criticism, any suggestion concerning facts and which tends to the improvement of things temporal or spiritual.

HOW TO SUCCEED.

Following are some suggestions by one of the world's greatest financiers and these statements are corroborated by every man of great success. We publish it with the hope the advice will be taken kindly, that chairs will be removed from front doors and that every one associated with business will use his time for its push. Every man may have a live business if he will. Wisdom, attention, push and liberal advertising does the work.

The Baltimore Herald says: Mr. John Wanamaker, who began business with confidence, a few goods and a wheelbarrow, will erect a twelve-story building to cost five million dollars. He never undertakes anything unless he has a reasonable assurance that it will succeed, and his expectations are generally realized.

Mr. Wanamaker has great faith in advertising. He says he has never found anything to pay as well as the money he has spent in newspapers in letting the people know what he has and what he is doing. He uses thousands of dollars yearly in this way, and it is clear that he finds it pays.

No matter how able a business man may be, the wisest finds he must go before the public through a medium that reaches the homes. Competition may be sharp, as it generally is, but the man of business who tells the people what he has, and always keeps faith with them, will surely reap the reward of his energy.

Mr. Wanamaker's success has been incentive to many a man who has found, as he has, that nothing pays better than advertising.

A WINNER.

Mr. W. B. O'Connell is at home after visiting Western Kentucky counties not a few. He is really joyful over his prospects as a successful candidate. Where he has gone the people have been rightly persuaded that he is making the race alone, strictly on his political record and ability to run the office when in possession. Some candidates have more promises than they have places to fill. Besides it is being found out that they have been feeding from the public crib almost all of their life since coming to their majority. Of course they are all honorable men and would make competent clerks, but there are others just as competent, just as good Democrats and Mr. O'Connell is one of them. He feels more confident now than ever of his success.

The 10th district is his by reason that he is a resident of it, just as his opponents claim their districts. No man could better grace the office or make a more faithful clerk of the Court of Appeals than Mr. O'Connell.

Beckham Ignored by the Council of Nicholasville.

Notwithstanding the fact that Gov. Beckham appointed William Stanley Police Judge of Nicholasville to succeed the late T. N. Cratcher. The City Council at a called meeting Friday night elected John Traynor.

The Council claims that the Governor had no right to interfere in the city government.

Good People Rejoice While a Low Resort is Consumed by Fire.

The notorious "Red Shack" at Mayfield, Ky., that has been the scene of more drunken brawls, murders and serious difficulties than any one place in Western Kentucky, was fired by an unknown person on March 18th and burned to the ground. It has not been over two weeks ago since one man was killed and another wounded at the shack.

After it was learned that the "Red Shack" was on fire the people in the neighborhood notified every one who came to the scene to stand and "let her burn." The shouting and cries for "Joy" among the women has never been equalled at a camp meeting, and the song, "There will be no more drinking there," could be heard for many blocks away. To-day a happy smile is on nearly every person.

"Red Shack" was to Western Kentucky what "Deep Bottom" has been to Mt. Sterling.

Menefee Deposit Bank.

Last Monday subscribers to the Menefee Deposit Bank stockholders met in Frenchburg and organized by electing for their board of directors: W. C. Taylor, W. R. Taber, H. L. Wallace, T. L. Caudell, Turner Wells, J. H. Wells and H. N. Gose—W. C. Taylor, President; W. R. Taber, Vice President, and H. L. Wallace, of Paintsville, Casper.

The capital stock of the bank is \$15,000, one-half of which was taken home by parties and the other \$7,500 by Ike Adair, of Fordsville, Ky., and John McHenry, of Louisville.

They have provided a fine fire and burglar proof safe of the Mercer make, and are enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful future.

On Half Pay the Standard Oil Company Retires its Veteran Employees.

Between 500 and 600 men have been in the employ of the Standard Oil Company in the refineries in Long Island City, Greenpoint and Williamsburg, for more than 80 years, will be retired on April 1 on half pay.

This will not affect the men in humble situations, but all the heads of departments who have seen more than 30 years' service.

The company has never discharged its men who have been old in its service, but has kept them at work about the yards on half pay. They have done simple chores that required very little physical exertion. All these old men will now be retired.

Fined \$5,000.

The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and the Schwartzschild and Sulzberger Packing Companies, the five defendants in the outer proceeding brought by the Attorney General, of Missouri, against the alleged big oil trust last summer, were fined \$5,000 each in the Missouri Supreme Court on Friday and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to \$5,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within thirty days, the defendants will be ousted from the State, so the court orders.

Put Out.

The constitution guarantees freedom of speech, but it does not guarantee a right to a speech in the war department. Miss Taylor, a clerk in the war department, wrote letters to the papers, denouncing the administration's Philippine policy, and was discharged. She appealed to the courts to reinstate her on the ground that her discharge impaired the freedom of her speech. The supreme court of the District of Columbia decided that Secretary Root had a right to remove her.

William Maupin has bought the Judge H. J. Hazebrigg residence property, corner of Howard Avenue and Clay Street. Price paid, \$9,325.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CINCINNATI.—Cattle receipts light and market stronger with prices from 15cts. to 25cts. higher, nice fat butcher grades showing the most improvement.

Some prime medium weight steers 1295 lb. sold at \$5.10. Buyers of stockers and feeders were on the market in numbers and took everything desirable at strong prices. Butcher steers \$4.85 to \$5.00, good choice \$4.25 to \$4.75. Common at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Heifers extra \$4.65 to \$4.75, common to good \$3.25 to \$4.00, good cows at \$3.50 to \$4.00, common \$2.50 to \$3.00, canners \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Hogs.—Slight increase in receipts during the past week, prices lower the first of the week, but prices improved later and closed strong. Good to choice packers and butchers at 7.65 to 7.70; mixed packers at 7.45 to 7.70; light shippers at \$6.00 to \$7.40; pigs, 110-pounds and less at \$2.25 to \$6.85.

Sheep—Good demand for both sheep and lambs, and prices advanced. Extra ewes and wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; good to choice, \$2.25 to \$5.75; good to choice lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.90; common to fair, 4.50 to \$6.40.

Homeward Bound From the Holy Land.

Special from Harrodsburg says: The officers of the Christian church here have received a letter from their pastor, Dr. M. Gano Buckner, dated at Gibraltar, stating that he will arrive in New York harbor about April 18. Dr. Buckner has been taking a tour through the Holy Land, accompanied by Dr. Tibbs, of this city.

Strayed or Stolen.

Yellow Bay Mare, about 16 hands high, 9 years old this spring, a good saddle mare, naturally running-walker, thin, in order, scarred on both sides by harness marks, hind legs scarred, hind feet white, light tail and high carriage, small limp on left hip, noticeable only when moving. Liberal reward for her return or any information leading to her recovery. C. T. Wilson, Chief of Police of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Wanted.

A man of experience and ability to take the District Agency for the Home Life Insurance Co. of N. Y. for Mt. Sterling and surrounding field. A contract covering renewals will be given the right party.

Apply to Merlether & Williamson, Gun Managers, 61, 62-63 Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Accident.

J. H. Cain, breakman on the C. & O. accommodation, sustained a severe injury Saturday evening. He had gone out after coal and had climbed up on the tank when he lost his balance and was precipitated a distance of 12 feet, badly injuring an ankle. He was taken to his home in Ashland, Sunday.

I have \$3,000 to lend on real estate. A. B. WHITE.

CHINN & TODD

which announce that they are now receiving their Spring Stock of Dry Goods.

The latest styles, the choicest materials in every department. Embroidered Linen Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits.

The Ladies' Tailoring Department is full of the newest imported suits; in this department, too, we have the celebrated

FORSYTHE WAISTS,

for which we have the exclusive agency. The Dress-making Department is, as it always has been, ahead of all others.

CHINN & TODD,
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For Best

Standard Canned Goods,

Buckwheat Flour,

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Staple & Fancy Groceries

Call up 118--

C. T. EVANS & CO.

Underbuy, Undersell Cash.

Gloves, canvas back leather palm, 10, 15, 20, 25
Tooth Brushes, black bristle, 10, 15, 20, 25
Writing Kneels, 5, 10, 15
Lines Fish Lines, 75 feet, 100
Cincinnati Bass or Kirby Fish Hooks, 100
Pad Locks, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25
Link Purses, 4 for 50
Kivet Machines, 25
White Sack, Linen and Paper, Cottage Poles, Carpet Tacks, Matting Staples, Ask for Beechwood Ink Tablet, 140 pages
Cloth Brushes, 8, 10, 15, 20
Paint Brushes, black bristle, 10, 15, 20, 25
Glass Vases and Rose Bowls, 100
Torchon and Val Laces and Hamburgs, 100
Lines them a yard, 15, 20, 25—great values.
Dress Shields, a pair, 10, 20, 25
Dress Shields and Sauters, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70
Fincers, 10, 15, 20, 25
Kivet Machines, 25
Wire Pliers, 10 inch, 24, 45, 60, 75
Kivet Pliers, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75
Kivet and Forks, 4, 6, 10, 15, 20, 25
Razor Straps, 10, 15, 20, 25
Sheet Paper, 1 doz. sheets, 50
Cloth Dozen Buttons, 10, 15, 20, 25
Rivets a box, 10, 15, 20, 25
White Wash Brushes, 15, 20, 25, 30Paint Brushes, black bristle, 10, 15, 20, 25
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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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Fine KENTUCKY spring seat saddles. First class harnesses, and plow gearing of every description. Mr. Ed. Conley, of Flemingsburg, whose reputation for fine work is known throughout this section, is now again with me. I also handle a nice line of SUREY'S, BUGGIES, ROADWAGONS, and etc., of the BEST makes.

For your Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Chairs, Bed Room Suits, Book Cases, Folding Beds, Chifoniers, etc. We will sell you the best goods at the lowest prices.

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Boys who make Money after School Hour



Over 3000 Boys in various parts of the country are saving money in their spare time selling The Saturday Evening Post. Some make as much as \$1.00 and \$1.50 a week. Any boy who reads this can do the same.

DEA DAINTRY has a book, which we will send to any boy free, the most successful of our boy agents tell us their own way just how they have made a success of selling.

The Saturday Evening Post

There are many stories of real business tact. Pictures of the boys are given. Send for this booklet and we will forward to you all the information how you can begin this great money required to start. We will send Ten Copies of the magazine the first week free. Write to-day.

The Curtis Publishing Company, 465 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Niggers in the White House.

Things at the White House

Looking mighty curious;

Niggers running everywhere,

White people furious.

Niggers on the front porch,

Niggers on the tables,

Niggers in the dining-room,

Niggers at the tables.

Niggers in the sitting-room,

Making all the talk,

Niggers in the ballroom

Doing a swashbuck.

Niggers in the kitchen,

Makes a mighty mess,

Niggers in the Music Room

Singing a coon song.

Niggers in the hallway,

Taking of their wraps,

Niggers in the billiard-room

Shooting game of craps.

Niggers in the parlor,

Fucking way their plunder,

Niggers in the bedroom,

Snoring like thunder.

Not a room in the White House

Without them many,

But in the basement,

A nigger play-acting.

Niggers on the stairs,

With very much scatter,

Niggers in the Blue Room,

Assassinated for society.

Niggers in the library,

Niggers in the back,

Niggers come in omnibus,

And niggers come in back.

On they go to Washington,

With a mighty rush,

Forty thousand niggers

Going in their train.

—Unchained Post in Democratic Leader, Ma.

Don't forget the big carpet opening at the Busy Bee Cash Store this week.

Buy you a buggy from a dealer, then come around to Conroy's, look at his, and feed bad. 36-tf

You make a big mistake if you buy dress goods, wash goods or shirt waistings without seeing Oldham Bros'. stock this Spring.

Prescriptions
receive the most careful and prompt attention. This branch of our business is kept up to the highest standard; nothing but quality considered, and accuracy guaranteed. Give us a call.

Hennedy's Drug Store
Oldham Bros. are showing the prettiest line of carpets, rugs, druggists, art squares, all styles and kinds of lace curtains at their big carpet opening this week.

The Harrison County Protective Association has been formed at Cynthiana with 250 members. Its object is to see that the game laws are enforced and to prosecute violators of the law.

See on 1st page letters 4 and 5 from W. T. Tibbs.

Cecil Wilkes,

Fast Trotter,

16 1/2 HANDS, 1250 LBS.,
Grand Individual and
Grand Breeder; Big
Style and Rich Pedigree.

\$200 Live Foal
First 30 mares. Afterwards \$30
per mare. Cash one-half price.

School Tournament.

The Blue Grass Graded School Tournament will meet in Mt. Sterling, May 28th and 29th. There will be contests in Elocution, Music, all the Common School and High School branches and Athletics.

There will be in all about fifty contests, and a first and second prize in most of them. Richmond, Flemingsburg, Versailles, Mayville, Owenton, Williamstown, Harrodsburg and Nicholasville are among the schools that will be represented.

The merchants and professionals men of Mt. Sterling have generously volunteered to offer prizes as follows:

M. R. Samuels & Co., \$5; W. S. Lloyd, \$6; Guthrie Clothing Co., \$6; Chiles, Thompson Grocery Co., \$5; Grubbs, Hazelrigg & Co., \$6; T. K. Barnes & Sons, \$5; Chenault & Orear, \$5; J. M. Isola, \$5; New National Hotel, \$5; Oldham Bros. & Co., \$5; Monarch Milling Co., \$5; Welsh Bros., \$5; Evans Grocery Co., \$5.

The following have each offered a gold medal:

Advocate Pub. Co., C. H. Bryan, T. J. Bigstaff, B. F. Herron, Owen Laughlin & Son, Thomas Kennedy, Blount, Nunnelley and Priest, Dr. J. A. Shirley, Dr. R. Q. Drake, Duerson's Drug Store, Trimble Bros., Miss Mary G. Anderson, B. H. Coyle, McCormick & Lyons, Sutton & Harris, Ed Reis, John Jones, Novelty Store, Home Steam Laundry, R. A. Chiles, Old Kentucky Telephone Co., Jno. R. Sharp, Dr. H. Van Antwerp, Dr. W. R. Thompson.

Others have contributed as follows:

Baumont Hotel & B. W. Hall, each \$2.50 in gold; J. W. William, J. H. Newmyer, M. O. Cockrell, J. H. Brunner, each \$2.00.

If others desire to offer prizes, they should see Sup't. H. M. Gunn or Prof. J. H. Hill at once, as a complete list of prizes offered and the names of their donors will be published in the latter part of this week.

Buggies, Runabouts, Pheatons, Stanhope and Road Wagons are the best and my prices are better. I guarantee them as such, and you know what that means. 36-tf

J. L. CONROY.

REMOVALS.

J. T. Highland has moved from his farm on dirt road near Somerset to the Parish farm or Mayville park, recently occupied by his son, who goes to the farm vacated by his father.

Robt. H. Wines has presented to the Public Graded School, this city, a handsome Walnut book case.

Ministers Organize.

The Blue Grass Ministerial Association has been recently organized, composed of the pastors of the Baptist churches throughout the Blue Grass and meets here once a month in social session, when matters of interest and pertaining to the welfare of the church are discussed. Lexington Herald.

President of Black Belt.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, in speaking of the Indiana affair before the Senate declared that Mr. Roosevelt is not the President of America, but the "President of the black belt" and that he has won the hatred of the people of the south.

Henry Everett, colored, son of Richard Everett, the barber, has been assigned to duty as storekeeper at the Kentucky River Distillery near Frankfort and entered upon his duties on Tuesday of last week.

Don't forget the cost sale at Hainline's 5 and 10-Cent Store for the next 15 days. 36-21

Sam Rosenzweig has rented from B. F. Cookrell the brick building on South Mayville Street, formerly occupied by B. H. Coyle, and will move his clothing store there April 1st.

Bring your horse and jack bills to the ADVOCATE office.

CAN THIS DOG COUNT?

Some Remarkable Stories Told of a Fire Department Pet.

Residents in the vicinity of Olneyville Square, says the Providence (R. I.) Journal, have been hearing wonderful tales recently of a dog that is owned by one of the occupants of a boarding house near the corner of Bough street and Olneyville square. Even the firemen connected with engine company No. 14 have been convinced that the dog can count a fire alarm and start for the fire. Yet there are some doubtless persons who will discredit the story.

Whether or not the dog is really equal to the reputation that it has acquired, it is an observed fact that when the fire alarm rings (there is a bell in that vicinity) the dog will prick up its ears and go through motions that give every indication that it is counting the number of the box.

When the count is finished the dog will start at something livelier than a dog trot in one of the several directions. There are not affidavits that it always runs in the direction of the fire, but there are some persons who believe that even that is a fact. Nevertheless, the dog has several routes that it follows alternately if it runs up Manton Avenue. Some say that it is down Broadway.

The animal is a bulldog, and is a great favorite among the firemen because of its apparent interest in the department. Some persons who have heard the stories have doubted their truth and have watched for the animal when the bell rung, and each time that it was in hearing of the bell it started on a race against time.

Gold in Wales.

Some interesting experiments are being conducted on the Coed Coch estate, belonging to the Hon. Mrs. Brodrick, in the vicinity of Llanelli and Bettws, by a gold mining expert.

Numerous pieces of blue-stone or gold quartz have been discovered in the vicinity, and the expert is reported to have stated that there is every indication of a heavy seam of gold running from east to west at a depth of 200 feet.

A Sewing Bee.

A sewing bee can't sting, but it does a lot of buzzing.—Chicago Daily News.

Attempted Bank Robbing.

The bank at Salt Lick withstood an attack of bank robbers Tuesday morning. It was 2:10 a. m. when the two clerks, Shouse and Royce, sleeping in Shouse's store two hundred yards away were awakened by an explosion. Mr. Royce went to front of bank, saw nothing unusual and returned to his room, and in about ten minutes a second explosion occurred, which awoke other residents who went to the building and found it had been entered, that the vault door had been blown off and the door of the huge Mosler safe damaged. The burglars did not get to the money and were frightened away by the loud explosion. Blood hounds arrived from Kanawha, W. Va., yesterday evening and put to work.

To the Trade.

We are successors to the late Ed Mitchell and desire to have it known that we handle the same line of goods and will keep up with all improvements and inventions, as well as cheap as any firm from any section. We want all Mr. Mitchell's trade and promise our best efforts to prove ourselves worthy of it. In addition we extend a hearty invitation to the trade generally to examine stock and consider prices. Watch our attractions each week in special evening and put to work.

Blount, Nunnelley & Priest.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the late T. P. Martin, will please call and settle AT ONCE with the undersigned. CHARLES D. GRUBBS, 36-41 Executor of T. P. Martin.

Meat House Robbed.

The meat house of Henry Hall, on Grassy Lick pile, was robbed Monday night of its contents. Blood hounds arrived last night and were at once put on the trail.

T. P. Martin's Will.

After bequeathing \$1,900 for a family monument and to his employees Miss Bettie Roberts \$100, Misses Agnes Walsh, Minnie Land, and Miss Stephens each \$25 and his cook, Ellen Henderson \$50, he then bequeathed the residue as follows:

To two nephews in Louisville, Welber and Ralph Gibbs one-fourth each. His only sister, a well-to-do woman in McLean county one-thirtieth; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. William M. Martin, of Louisville, and Mrs. Sallie Martin, of Brooklyn, New York, one-thirtieth each; to Mrs. Kate Reich and Miss Belle Martin, of Louisville, one-thirtieth; Alma Price, of Ewing, one-thirtieth; to City of Mt. Sterling one-tenth, to be paid on the payment of a fountain to be located on the public square from which pure running water shall be free for man and beast; to Mt. Sterling Public School one-fifteenth to be used to enlarge the library; to the Southern Presbyterian church of which he was a member, one-tenth, one hundred dollars of which is to be used in the purchase of large bell.

Maiz Wanted.

A man of wide acquaintance and good address to represent in Mt. Sterling one of the oldest, best and cheapest Accident and Health Insurance companies in existence.

Five hundred dollars in case of death.

Six dollars per week in case of accident.

Six dollars per week in case of sickness,

for the combined cost of two dollars per year (No assessments or dues). Also perfect identification free. Everybody buys. Big commission. Write at once to R. E. Smith, State Agent, 16 East Main Street Lexington, Ky. 35-21

For Real.

In the northwest corner of Locust and Mayville Streets, is one of the most desirable business houses in the city. Counting the basement it is a four-story building and accessible by a stairway and elevator. This is the most desirable location in the city for a wholesale business. Rent reasonable and can be secured for a term of years. For further particulars call on or write.

T. K. BARNES & SONS.

For Rent.

That handsome two story brick residence on West Main Street, owned by Mrs. M. A. Gaitskill or J. S. Rogers, agent. 35-2

Plinched.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Mary Tibbs entertained the Book Club.

BULLS FOR SALE.

Pure bred Hereford bulls, ready for service. For information, address, H. L. GREEKE, 81-tf

GRASSY, KY.

For Rent.

My dwelling on high street will be for rent after April 1st. 35-2

M. R. HAINLINE.

Established 1847.

Does the largest Insurance Business of any agency in Eastern Kentucky. We write all kinds of insurance—Fire, Life, Accident, Tornado, Steam Boiler, and Employers Liability.

Your patronage solicited.

To Travelers.

We meet all trains for the transfer of baggage, and do a general transfer business. Phone No. 42, Call day or night.

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WILL BEAN.

Ladies shopping in Lexington should see of Chinn & Todd in this paper.

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For Rent.

The residence of the late Mrs. Elizabeth J. Reid, furnished or unfurnished. For information see H. R. Prewitt.

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Man's Mission on Earth

An act forth in THE GOLD MEDAL LIBRARY, for the promotion of the science of Life, or Self.

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JACKSON, KY.R. S. TAYLOR, Proprietor
Free Conveyance to and from Depot.Convenient Sample Rooms.
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THE FIFTH AVENUE
HotelInvites all Kentuckians to call
when in LOUISVILLE.

Our Juggernaut of Greed.

In connection with the recent epidemic of railway disasters the statement is made that the percentage killed and injured in the railway mail service of this country is greater than that in the army and navy in times of war and peace combined.

Not a single person has been killed upon the railroads of England in the last 15 months. This in spite of the fact that the English railroad system is the most crowded in the world.

With this record compare our own.

The United States Interstate Commerce Commission, in its latest accident bulletin, reported that in the three months ended Sept. 30, 268 persons were killed and 2613 injured in railroad disasters.

At that rate in 15 months, the total number of killed amounts to 1,915 and the injured to over 13,000.

And in this same period not one death was caused in England!

A more appalling comparison is hardly possible.

Yet there is the further fact that in the first 15 days of February there were 77 passengers killed in this country—77 in 15 days, against one in 15 months in England.

There is a comparison that ought to stagger us. It ought to baffle down our adamantine self-esteem and make us realize and admit that in all our boasted advancement in the mechanical arts we have blindly chased the dollar to the neglect of human life.

What is possible in England is even more easily possible here, for the simple reason that more passengers are carried there than here and on an eighth as many miles of track. The average speed is greater there than here. The frequency of trains is far greater.

So slaughter is less excusable here than there.

What makes it all the more utterly inexcusable is the fact that science offers almost absolute safe guard against the collisions that have sparred our railroad with blood.

But these cost money—and lives do not.

We are fond of bragging of our commercial and mechanical advancement. We have the finest trains and the richest cargoes in the world, and we send these flying from ocean to ocean. But we forget that there is one thing better than all this, and that is human life.

Third Conviction.

James Kafee, alias J. W. Chaffins, in jail in Lexington, Ky., accused of forging the name of B. F. Johnson to a draft for \$100, may, if convicted, get a life sentence for a third conviction.

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At Reynoldsburg a crowd of negroes engaged in a fight. Mike Tal was struck with a rock and killed.

I have had occasion to use your Stock and Pork Medicine. I hardly recommend it to all owners of stock.

Stock stock poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock are sick, give them the best medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock. I believe the bowels of the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Drake's Stock and Pork Medicine unfolds a new and startling method of curing stock.

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WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Please send this picture in the form of a label on the bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,

Chemists,

409 Pearl St., N. Y.

soc. and \$1; all druggists.

The saloon at Denniston is

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One young man retired in a mind

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Capt. Calhoun Gets Check.

Captain C. C. Calhoun, of Lexington, was given the state's check for \$71,199.95 in full settlement as for his fee under an act of the legislature for collecting the Spanish-American and Civil War claims of Kentucky.

Governor Beckham returned to the state treasurer \$955.95 out of the \$2,000 of the state's military fund advanced for the attorney's expenses during his services as attorney.

Captain Calhoun will, after a brief rest, return to Washington and take up his duties as claim attorney. He has already several large claims from different States that he is now prosecuting.

I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Serofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich. 33-4

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MENEFEE COUNTY ITEMS.(News.)
Herbert Long left for Ellison, Kansas, where he will reside with his uncle, M. D. Spencer.

Uncle Shelby Kash, of near town, who has been very ill for the past two or three weeks, continues with but little improvement.

Joe Coburn has moved to the farm recently purchased by Mrs. John Lyons of Jack Coburn, west of town.

James Whitt, aged 60, of Kent, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, died Monday, 18th.

Born, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Mynehl, at Rothwell, a boy.

John G. Fortune has sold his farm to Bob Patterson for \$300, and is going to Indian Territory.

Lynn B. Wells, Wellington, is confined with typhoid fever.

Born, March 14th, to Rev. R. C. Wells and wife, of Wellington, a girl.

There will be a meeting of the ministers of the Christian Church at Frenchburg on the fifth Sunday in the month. All ministers of other denominations are cordially invited.

Born, on the 11th inst., to Curtis Swango and wife, a fine boy.

James Hale, who recently returned from Carlisle, W. Va., will leave for Illinois.

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Wants to Succeed Redwine.

Hon. J. B. Marcus, of Jackson, Ky., says that he has under consideration the advisability of offering himself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Circuit Judge to succeed Judge Redwine, the election for this office coming in the fall.

The Kentucky Exhibit Association will announce about April 1, a popular subscription plan which will give to the most popular school teacher in every county in Kentucky—119 in all—a free trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis next year, with all expenses paid. Watch for the announcement.

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